

# Minutes – August 10, 2011

New Hampshire  
State Board of Education  
Minutes of the August 10, 2011 Meeting

Renewal of the Surry Village Charter School – Roberta Tenney introduced Pamela Burke, Chair, Matora Fiorey, Director, and Frank Donato, Board Member of the Surry Village Charter School. Pamela Burke spoke to this issue. A vote is needed from the Board to authorize the renewal of the charter for Surry Village Charter School. The renewal term is for five years. An on-site visit to Surry Village Charter School was carried out on May 26, 2011 following guidelines outlined in the New Hampshire Charter School Accountability Process. The school serves 84 students in grades K-8. The mission of the charter school as stated in their 2006 charter is to provide a challenging and rigorous education for children in an environment that emphasizes creativity, collaboration, community, diversity, service and leadership. The village atmosphere was evident in all classrooms in the main building and on the Keene campus. In accordance with criteria for Charter School Renewal, the finding of the review team is that Surry Village Charter School has met the review requirements in all areas and is recommended for renewal.

MOTION: Fredrick Bramante made the motion, seconded by Tom Raffio that the State Board of Education authorizes the renewal of the Surry Village Charter School for a five-year term.

VOTE: The motion was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board present, with the Chairman voting